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PRICE 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. 1787.

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS, &c.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by a Sober Steady Married Man, 24 years of age, as clerk in a banker's or merchant's counting-house, or in any public office; writes a good hand, and understands book-keeping and accounts perfectly. —Every satisfaction with respect to character will be given, and security if required. The advertiser is at present in a merchant's counting-house in London, but his health not permitting him to continue, wishes to come to Scotland, if an agreeable situation offers.

Letters addressed to Daniel Denoon, shipmaster, Leith, and left at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, will be duly attended to.

To be LENT at next Martinmas, upon Heritable Security,

THREE Thousand Pounds Sterling, in one or in different sums, not under 500 l. each, —As the money is to answer liferents, and will of course lie for a tract of years, security will be required for payment of the interest in Edinburgh.

Apply to George Farquhar, writer, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh.

Four Hundred Pounds Sterling,

TO BE SUNK,

UPON an annuity during the life of a man of forty years of age, whose valetudinary state of health prevents him from engaging in any business or employment, by which he can dispose of his money to advantage.

Apply to John Scott, writer to the signet.

FOR SALE,

A CAPITAL HUNTER, master of sixteen stone, up with any hounds in Scotland; is a remarkable good leaper, exceedingly quiet, very sure footed, warranted sound, and free of all natural blemishes,

Likewise a beautiful BRED MARE, mistress of fourteen stone, fit either for the field or the road, or to carry a lady; being remarkably well broke, and very quiet. She walks five miles an hour, and trots fourteen with great ease; is very sure footed, only four years old, warranted sound, and free of all blemishes.

Also a very handsome ROAD MARE, five years old, exceedingly well broke, a good walker, a fast trotter, and very sure footed; mistress of sixteen stone, and fit to travel fifty miles a day for a continuance, warranted sound, and free of all natural blemishes. A Trial to be given.

None of the above horses have ever been in the hands of a dealer.

To be seen at Mrs Wilson's Stable, Meeting house Green, head of the Sheriff-Brae, Leith, where the groom is always at hand to show them,

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AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail 24th October 1787.

N. B. William Marshall, (for the Master) to be spoke with at th Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, or at his house, shore of Leith.

FOR LONDON,

THE KINGSTON,

RICHARD GARDNER Master,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail from Leith Roads 3d October.

N. B. This vessel sails fast, and has neat accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Change hours; mornings and evenings on board; or at his house, Sheriff Brea.

FOR GIBRALTAR,

The Snow BETSEY,

DAVID VALENTINE Master,

Is now in the harbour of Montrose, and will be ready to sail by the 6th October next.

The Betsey is a fine new vessel, about 130 tons, sails remarkably fast, and has excellent accommodation for passengers, who will meet with the very best usage.

For passage, apply to the master, or to John Beattie merchant, Montrose.

For Kingston and Savannah la Mar,

JAMAICA,

THE SHIP ROSELLE,

CAPT. ROBERT LIDDELL,

Will be clear to take in goods by the 15th of October, and will sail on the 10th of November.

This ship is frigate built, sails remarkably fast, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to William Sibbald and Co. Leith, or to Captain Liddell.

WANTED, Two or Three Apprentices for the ship, not under eighteen years of age. Such as have been at sea will be preferred. SEPT. 24. 1787.

To be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, on Thursday the 25th October next,

The Ship Satisfaction,

With her whole Materials, as she lately arrived from the Greenland fishery.

This ship measures 352¼ tons for bounty, and is well known to be in every respect as complete a vessel for that business as any from Britain.

At same time, will be exposed to SALE, about 60 tons WHALE OIL, and from three to four tons WHALE BONE —Also a BLUBBER KETTLE, with three Coolers, and other materials for boiling oil.

For further particulars, apply to Anderson, Fullarton, and Co. merchants in Greenock. *September*, 24. 1787.

To be SOLD by Private Contract,

A NEW VESSEL,

Building in the Carpenter's landing or building place of Mr Thomas Dixon, at Deptford, near Sunderland, in the county of Durham, now nearly finished, and will be of the burthen of 90 tons, or thereabouts.

For further particulars, apply to the said Mr Thomas Dixon.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
AND SOLD BY J. ELDER,
Bookseller and Stationer, at Shakespeare's Head,
Middle of the Horse Wynd, Edinburgh,
Price 2s. plain—or 2s. 6d. neatly coloured,
NUMBER FIRST OF

Cary's New and Correct English Atlas,

CONTAINING

The Maps of Middlesex, Berks, Oxfordshire, and Wilts—wherein all the direct and principal cross roads, cities, towns, and most considerable villages, parks, rivers, and navigable canals, are laid down, with a letter description of each county.

To be continued monthly till the whole is completed, each number containing four maps, elegantly engraved on a quarto imperial size.

London, printed for John Cary, engraver, map and print seller, corner of Arundel-street, Strand.

N. B.—J. Elder has just got to hand,

A parcel of Hudson's Bay and China Quills, of an excellent quality—Paper, Parchment, and Vellum, by the best makers, and all sorts of Stationary, on the most reasonable terms, Just arrived,

A Collection of very FINE PRINTS.

Print and Drawing-Material Shop,

South-east Corner of the Parliament Close,

EDINBURGH.

THOMAS BROWN respectfully informs the Nobility and the Public, That he has just received a new assortment of DRAWING MATERIALS of all kinds, and a fine collection of NEW PRINTS; and, for the better serving the country, Reeves's Water Colours are now to be had at the shops of Mess. Duncan, bookseller, Moncrieff, apothecary, Alexander, painter, and Gillies, bookseller, Glasgow; Mess. Morrison and Son, Perth; Mr R. Nicol, bookseller, Dundee; and wholesale by appointment, at the shop in the Parliament Close.

T. Brown has always on hand a good and general assortment of Stationary Articles, Drawing Books, Maps, and Atlasses, Fillagree and Gum Flower Paper, Wire-wove Papers, Pocket Books, &c.

Engraving and Copperplate Printing quickly executed; Maps mounted on rollers, or for the pocket; and orders will be punctually attended to.

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PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE,

Lombard Street, London.

PERSONS insured by this Company, whose annual Premiums will fall due at MICHAELMAS, are requested to take notice, That printed acquittances (issued from and chequed at this Office) are now in the hands of the several Agents.

The Agents of the Phœnix Company for Scotland are,
JOHN STENHOUSE, Esq; Edinburgh,
HARRY LUMSDEN, Esq; Aberdeen,
Mess. LOUDON, CRAIGIE, and CO. Glasgow,
Mr THOMAS SANDEMAN, Perth.

It is acknowledged on every side, that the equitable system upon which Insurances against Fire are now effected has been secured to the Public by the liberal plan of this Company; and the Office has, in return, been honoured with uncommon marks of public approbation, as the rapid extension of its business fully proves.

N. B. The Public are requested to observe, that this Company is not founded on the principle of the Contribution-ship-Societies, in which persons insured are liable for the losses of others, but that, on the contrary, the policies of this Office contain a full engagement to pay the whole amount of any loss sustained; for which purpose, the Company holds in readiness an ample fund in government securities, and at all times discharges the demands of sufferers with as much honour and promptitude as any Insurance Company of Great Britain, acting with or without a charter.

☞ Printed proposals, containing the rates of insurance, and full information of the rules, may be had gratis at the house of every Agent.

By order of the Directors,
H. A. HARDY, Sec. of the Country Department.

COAL TAR.

THE BRITISH TAR COMPANY have the satisfaction to assure Merchants, Owners of Ships, and Shipmasters, that repeated trials and experiments have proved the vast utility of using the COAL TAR upon the bottoms of ships, particularly where exposed to the worm, and in warm climates, as it will last near double the time which Vegetable Tar, or any preparation from it, has been ever found to do.

As complaints were formerly made that the Coal Tar was too thin to lay on a ship's bottom, without being boiled for some time, the Company have happily removed this defect, by reducing it, previous to selling, into a Half Stuff, resembling soft pitch and requiring no other preparation for laying over wood, iron, or other substance, but being heated upon the fire.

The thin Tar is particularly recommended to the Public, as being the best preservative ever invented for Field Gates, Paling, Pickets, ends of the Joists and Rafters in the roofs of New Houses; Instruments of Husbandry, such as Ploughs, Carts, &c. &c.

Orders addressed to the British Tar Company at *Culross*, Perthshire,—*Cranstoun*, by Dalkeith,—*Muirkirk*, Ayrshire,—and at *Entrekein*, near Ayr,—at all which places the Manufacture is carrying on, will be duly answered to any amount. —Letters may also be directed to Mr Charles Renton, Leith, or Mr John M'Adam, at Ayr, agents for the British Tar Company, by whom the tar is sold as above, at the following prices, viz.

COAL TAR	-	L. 1 0 0 per barrel.
Ditto, HALF STUFF	-	1 5 0 ditto.
COAL VARNISH	-	0 3 0 per gallon.

From which a reasonable deduction will be made for empty bottles or barrels returned to the works.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE SAWERS,
Cloathier in Haddington.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said George Sawers, held upon the 26th of September current, John Cassels, merchant in Haddington, was appointed interim factor upon the sequestrate estate; by whom notice is hereby given, that in terms of the statute, the bankrupt and others acquainted with his business, are to be examined before the Sheriff of the county, within the Sheriff Court house, Haddington, on Tuesday the 2d and Tuesday the 9th of October next, as also Thursday the 18th and Thursday the 25th days of said month, at twelve o'clock mid-day, when it is requested that such of the Creditors that can will attend.

Intimation is also hereby made, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the house of Mrs Fairbairn vintner, Haddington, upon the 30th October next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purchase of chusing a trustee.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,

ROYAL EXCHANGE.

THE Annual Premiums due upon Insurances in this Office at the term of MICHAELMAS, being the 29th September, are requested to be paid up immediately; as also, a Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence on every Hundred Pounds insured, laid on by act of Parliament; as by neglecting the payment thereof fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of the policy expires.

Persons insured are therefore desired to call at the Sun Fire Office, where receipts are given for the premium on old insurances, and policies issued for new ones.

The Sun Fire Office will henceforth give *Policies gratis*, to all persons already insured in this Office, who have occasion to alter their insurances; and likewise, *Policies gratis*, to any persons removing their insurances from any other office.

The Sun Fire Office now insure 8 per Cent. from Fire, in the different ports of Great Britain; and Ships in the builders yards, or in docks; also, CARPENTERS STORES,—on liberal principles.

JOHN SWANSTON,

TEA AND SPIRIT DEALER,

Head of Carruber's Close,

ACQUAINTS his Friends and the Public, that he has just now got to hand from his Majesty's warehouses, a large cargo of Strong Comise Brandy, two in ten above glass proof, at 10 s.—Proof Ditto 8 s.—French Brandy at 7 s. and 6 s.—Best British 4 s.—Jamaica and Grenada Double Rum at 7 s. and 8 s.—Holland Gin 5 s. 6 d.—British Ditto 4 s.—Shrub 4 s.—A cargo of fine Old Whisky from Mr A. Dewar, Blackhall, equal to any Fal.intosh, at 3 s. and 3 s. 4 d. per gallon. Good Whisky from 2 s. 4 d. to 2 s. 10 s. TEAS, Bohea, Congo, Shouchong, Common and Hyson Greens, as usual, at the lowest prices.

Dealers and Carriers will be served at the lowest terms.

Whale Oil and Whale Bone.

ON Monday the 1st October, will be exposed to public sale, at the Warehouses of Messrs Peter and Francis Forrester and Co. Leith, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

About 16 tons of WHALE OIL, and about 15 hundred weight of WHALE BONE.

The Bone is of a large size, and will be sold in one lot; the Oil will be put up in different lots, as purchasers may incline.

By Authority of his Majesty's Letters Patent,

ÆTHEREAL ANODYNE SPIRIT,

Prepared by the Proprietor and Inventor, WILLIAM TICKELL, Apothecary and Chymist, of the City of Bath.

THIS Medicine has great efficacy in all diseases of the stomach. It strengthens its tone, creates appetite, promotes digestion, expels flatulence, and quiets pain. It is a most powerful remedy in the Gout in the Stomach, in Cramps, Spasms, Hysterical and Hypochondriacal Complaints; and in violent gouty attacks may be administered as an Anodyne, with the greatest safety.

It has equal virtues in many diseases of the Breast, as the Asthma, Hooping Cough, and all other Coughs unattended with inflammation; and in Hectical Habits, it perhaps more efficaciously relieves that cough which is the forerunner of a consumption, than any other medicine. But its peculiar excellence is in the cure of that dreadful and generally fatal disease, the DROPSY of the BREAST; and there is every reason to conclude, from its hitherto successful exhibition, that it has specific virtues in that disorder. It has also been given with remarkable success, in the Anasarca, as well as the Ascites, or Dropsy of the Belly; and is probably the most certain Diuretic hitherto discovered.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit, and Specific Pills for the Dropsy, are sold, by appointment of the proprietor, at Mr Newberry's, No. 45, St Paul's Church Yard; by Mr Cruttwell, at his printing-office in Bath; and by Mr N. R. CHEYNE, bookseller, St Andrew's Street, New Town.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit is sold retail in bottles of 7 s. and 3 s. 6 d. each, stamp-duty included. The Specific Pills for the Dropsy, in boxes of 2 s. 6 d. duty included.

N. B. The virtues of this Medicine are further illustrated in a Treatise which is just published, price 2 s.

TO be SOLD, on the 15th of October next, in the house of James Thom vintner at Musselburgh, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, situated

at the east end of the town of Musselburgh, south side of the street, consisting of two storeys and garrets, and cellars thereto belonging; with a large malting, consisting of malt-kiln, barns, and loft, presently possessed by Mr John Aitchison, distiller St Clement's Wells:—As also a Stabling, fit to contain twelve horses, which must be of great use to a person in the distillery line:—As also, a piece of Garden ground, at the back of the premises, on which may be erected buildings of a similar nature, at a small expence. The extent of the ground occupied by the buildings and garden, measures about half an English acre.

For particulars, apply to Robert Burn architect, Rose-Street, New Town, Edinburgh, or Robert Tennent solicitor at law, who have powers to conclude a private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Lanarkshire,

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th day of October 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of KIRKTON and KIRKSTILE, comprehending the neat village of Carluke, and the lands of KILLHEAD and OVERKIRKTON, lying in the parish of Carluke, and county of Lanark. The first lands hold of the Crown, and the second of a subject superior, for payment of a penny Scots yearly, if demanded, and in whole consist of about 300 acres Scots measure, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 300 l. They lie within five miles of the burgh of Lanark, eight of Hamilton, and nineteen of Glasgow; and through the village of Carluke, the road between Lanark and Glasgow, and a branch of the Edinburgh road runs. The present free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden is above 180 l. exclusive of the coal, which is at present set at 6 l. and the fair-dues at 2 l. 5 s. yearly. There is coal, lime, and free stone in several parts of the estate, and growing timber in proportion to the extent of it. The tacks have but few years to run; and, at their expiry, from the rapid progress of building in the village of Carluke, upon 99 years leases only, by dividing the ground around it into small parcels, there must be a very considerable increase of rent, without any expence to the proprietor. And the mansion-house, with little expence, might be made to accommodate a family.

John Cassels vintner in Carluke will show the lands; and the rental and title-deeds are to be seen in the hand of James Carmichael writer, Miln's Court, Edinburgh; to whom offers may be sent, or any person may apply who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public auction, by WILLIAM BRUCE, on Monday the 1st of October, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to the late Mrs Hutchieson, in Gavinlodder's Land, within the head of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, viz. Four-poled and Tent Beds, Feather-beds, Blankets, Carpets, Mahogany and Elm Chairs, Tables, Looking Glasses, Tea and Table China, an Eight-day Clock, a Kitchen Jack, a Lead Cistern, and a variety of other Kitchen Furniture.

To begin precisely at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Household Furniture.

TO be ROUPED on Wednesday the 31 October 1787, in the 3d storey, Shakespeare's Land, opposite to the Linen Hall Causeway, a great variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz. Mounted Beds, Down and Feather Beds, Blankets; Bed and Table Linen; Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, &c. &c. with a variety of KITCHEN FURNITURE. Roup to begin at ten o'clock.

Mrs DALGLEISH AND SON Auctioneers.

Cattle & Sheep Markets in Breadalbane.

THAT a Market for FAT COWS and SHEEP is to be held at Killin in Breadalbane yearly, upon the 27th day of October precisely.—Also, a Market for the sale of BLACK CATTLE and ROUGH SHEEP, upon the 12th day of May annually, and a Market for the sale of LAMBS and FAT SHEEP, upon the 1st Wednesday of August yearly.

There is good accommodation for those who attend the Markets, and for Cattle at Killin.

A House, &c. in the Country to Let.

THE House, Offices, and Garden of GRANGE, in the county of Fife, most beautifully situated on the opposite coast from Leith, within half a mile of the town of Burntisland, are to be let for one or more years, and may be entered to immediately. The house will accommodate a genteel family, and the tenant may be furnished with any quantity of ground.

The gardener at Grange will show the premises; and Bailie John Thomson at Burntisland, or William Lumsdaine clerk to the signet, will inform as to other particulars.

A pleasant House in the County of Tiviotdale,

And also a LARGE INN at Jedburgh, to be set and entered to at Whitsunday 1788,

THE Mansion-house and Offices at WELLS,

presently possessed by Captain John Rutherford and family, on Oxnam water, near the good market towns of Kelso and Jedburgh.

This house is not large, but very commodious, having a good kitchen, dining-room, drawing-room, a number of bedrooms, closets, pantries, and other conveniencies, with a good pigeon-house, garden, and a complete court of offices.

The house and fields at Wells are well sheltered with planting on the west, north, and east, hath a fine slow to the south. The tenant may have what quantity of parks he pleases along with the house. There is fine fishing in the neighbouring waters of Oxnam, Jed, Tiviot, and Tweed, with plenty of game on the hills.

Captain Rutherford's people will shew the house and fields; and those wanting to take them may apply to Robert Ainslie, at Berrywell, near Dunse, or James Fair writer in Jedburgh.

ALSO, to be set and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next, The BLACK BULL INN at the market place of Jedburgh, now repaired and fitted up in a commodious and elegant manner.

This house hath long been known for the best situation, most room, and best stabling of any public house in Jedburgh. And there is now making, a new kitchen, with two additional and very neat parlours towards the street, and several other repairs, which will make it the best and most commodious public house in that place, now become a great thorough fair town by the roads from Edinburgh, over the border, to the south of England, and also from Berwick and Kelso to Carlisle and west of England, being opened through it.

LIKEWISE, to be Set or Sold, by public roup, at the Black Bull Inn, Jedburgh, on Tuesday the 13th November next, That HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES, at the Townhead of Jedburgh, possessed by the late Alexander Ainslie. This house is fit for accommodating a large family; and from the garden and summer house there is a fine view of the river, town, and adjacent country.

Mr Fair will show the premises; and those inclining to treat for a private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to the said Robert Ainslie.

Adjournment. Lands in Linlithgowshire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th day of November 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The REMAINING PARTS of the LANDS and BARONY of BLACKBURN, lying in the parish of Livingston, and county of Linlithgow, 17 miles west from Edinburgh, on the great road to Glasgow.

The lands consist of 668 acres, Scots measure, and the yearly rent about 545 l. Sterling, part in tenantry, and part in the proprietor's hands.

They are all inclosed, and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of thriving planting.

The grounds are in high cultivation, and well supplied with lime from a quarry working on the estate, which being in the proprietor's hands, is not rentalled. There is also a coal, between five and six feet thick, which was formerly wrought on the crop, and may still be wrought to great advantage. On this estate, there is a good modern mansion-house, of fifteen fire rooms, besides large closets; and excellent offices of every kind adjoining. The valued rent about 930 l. Scots.

If more agreeable to purchasers, the estate will be sold in two lots, viz.

LOT I.—Upon which is the mansion-house, and grounds adjacent; yearly rent 492 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—Containing the Mill and Mill-lands, part of Murrayfield, Distillery, Lime-work, Coal, and part of the village of Blackburn; yearly rent, 243 l. Sterling, of which the Distillery pays 43 l. per annum.

If sold in lots, it is proposed that each lot shall have a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament, as the whole lands hold of the Crown.

On the second lot there are fine situations for building, being well surrounded with planting; and a purchaser of the first lot may enter to the mansion-house and part of the grounds at pleasure.

The farm-houses are all built within these few years, in the most substantial manner.

The progress of writs, rental, and plan of the estate, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Wallace, at Thomas Miller, writers in Edinburgh; and the grounds and house will be shown by the proprietor at Blackburn: Together of whom, purchasers wanting to make a private bargain before the day of sale may apply.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *Sept.* 25.

St James's, Sept. 25.

SATURDAY laſt, being the anniverſary of their Majeſties Coronation, the Park and Tower guns were fired at one o'clock; and in the evening there were illuminations and other public demonſtrations of joy.

War Office, Sept. 24. 1787.

IT is his Majeſty's pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to the regiments in Great Britain, or on foreign ſtations, do join their reſpective corps without delay, except ſuch officers as are employed on the recruiting ſervice. GEO. YONGE.

Whitehall, Sept. 24. 1787.

IT is his Majeſty's pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to regiments of cavalry and infantry, now ſerving in Ireland, except ſuch as are employed on the recruiting ſervice, do join their reſpective corps without delay; and it is his Majeſty's further pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to any of the garriſons in Ireland do repair to their reſpective poſts without delay. SYDNEY.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 25. 1787.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That ſuch Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of his Majeſty's navy, and marine forces, as are unemployed, do tranſmit unto hither an account of their places of abode, in order to their being ſent to when his Majeſty's ſervice may require their attendance; and they are to continue to do the ſame as often as they may happen to change their habitations. PH. STEPHENS.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 25. 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Officers of his Majeſty's navy and marine forces, who are abſent from this kingdom with leave from my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, That it is their Lordſhips directions they return to England within ſix months after the date hereof; and that, in failure thereof, they will forfeit all the half-pay that may be due to them. PH. STEPHENS.

Hague, September 21.

The Prince of Orange arrived here yeſterday at two o'clock in the afternoon, and was received by the deputations from the States General, the States of Holland, the Council of State, and Committees, the Equeſtrian Order, the Courts of Juſtice, and the different Colleges. The Deputies of fifteen towns were preſent in the Aſſembly of the States of Holland yeſterday, when they unanimouſly voted an addreſs to the Stadtholder; and this day they came to a reſolution declaring him reinſtated in all his rights. It is impoſſible to deſcribe the univerſal joy that prevails here among all ranks of people upon this event.

Conſtantinople, Aug. 25.

In the morning of the 16th inſtant, after a public audience of the Grand Vizir, Monſ. de Bulgakow, the Ruſſian Envoy, with his Secretary, Monſ. Jacobloff, Meſſ Nicolo, Piſani, and Dandria, the two principal interpreters of that miſſion, and two of the Envoy's ſervants left to attend him, were conducted to the Seven Towers. The reſt of the Ruſſian Miniſter's ſuite was eſcorted by a guard to his hotel in Pera, where they continue unmoleſted.

The formal declaration of war againſt Ruſſia was read at the Porte on the 22d, with full and abſolute power to the Grand Vizir for conducting the operations.

Vienna, Sept. 12.

The Emperor ſet out for Bohemia on the morning of Monday laſt, and is expected to return to this capital on the 18th inſtant.

The following promotions took place in the Imperial army on Saturday laſt.

Generals of Infantry.	*Generals of Cavalry.*
Prince de Ligne,	Prince de Naſſau Uſingen,
Comte de Rouvroi,	Joſeph Kinſky,
Lieut. Gen. Bernkopf.	Baron de Wurmſer.

War-Office, Sept. 22. 1787.

Royal regiment of Horſe Guards, Captain-Lieutenant John Haynes Read is appointed to be Captain of a troop, vice Henry Bathurſt. Lieutenant Francis Chaplin to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Haynes Read. Cornet John Board to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Chaplin. Henry Sloper, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Board.

Office of Ordnance, Sept. 24. 1787.

Royal regiment of Artillery, Captain-Lieutenant George Abſon is appointed to be Captain of a company, vice Charles Wood, deceaſed.

Firſt Lieutenant John Roberts to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Abſon, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry De Ruvynes to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice John Roberts, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Miller to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice William R. Tryon, deceaſed.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Bradbridge to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice George Reade, retired.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Baſſet to be Colonel, vice Harry Gordon, deceaſed.

Captain Alexander Mercer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Thomas Baſſet, promoted.

Captain-Lieutenant Henry Rudyerd to be Captain, vice Alexander Mercer, promoted.

Firſt Lieutenant Thomas Skinner to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice H. Rudyerd, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Mackerras to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Thomas Skinner, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Richard Dowſe to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice James Glenie, reſigned.

LLOYD's LIST,——*Sept.* 25.

THE Sally, Cottel, from Grenada to London, is carried into Ramſgate with little damage, after being on ſhore in the Downs.

The Juſtrow Ackerman, Hendrick, from Hamburgh to Havre de Grace, is carried into Ramſgate, after being on the Goodwin Sands two days.

The Hector, Elthingſtone, from Jamaica to London, is loſt at Plymouth, part of the cargo will be ſaved.

The Joſeph, Reading, from New York and Barbadoes to Dublin, is totally loſt at Fyal.

Captain Fredrickſon, of the Princeſs Royal, from Dominica, on the 4th inſt. lat. 48. lon. 21. ſpoke the Polly, ——, from London to Quebec.

The Lydia, Watſon, from London to New York, was well in lat. 39. 20, lon. 52.

The Amphitrite, ——, from Alicant to Stockholm, is on ſhore near Selſey, but expected to be got off.

Captain Wilſon, of the Henry, from Jamaica, ſaw two ſhips on ſhore on the Gulph.

The Favourite, Caldwell, from London, to Boſton, was ſpoke with by the Thames, Cleland, from Jamaica, the 14th inſt. in lat. 43. N. long. 46. W.

The Nancy, Treluddra, from Jamaica, arrived at Penzance, after nine weeks paſſage. On the 3d of Auguſt, lat. 27. 44. long. 80. W. ſpoke the Hope, Sims, from Black's River, to Briſtol, all well. Auguſt 29. lat. 39. 23. long. 52. W. ſpoke the Ledger, Watſon, from London, to New York, all well. September 3d, ſpoke the Mary, Goodluck, from Toftola, to London, all well. September 4th, ſpoke the Elizabeth, Fith, from Jamaica, to Glaſgow, lat. 45. long. 33. 45. all well.

MAILS.

Arrived—Holland, 1.—Ireland, 3.
Due.—Ireland, 3.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Sept.* 24.

Rotterdam, Sept. 20. Hitherto every thing is quiet here, in conſequence of a well-managed patrole, and of being reinforced by a corps called Zakkedragers, who with Orange cockades and ſword in hand, went to the *Doele*; from whence they ſent a ſtrong detachment to ſecure peace and quietneſs, and the Byliff and Dytngroaf of Schreland is doing the ſame with all poſſible activity.

At nine o'clock a detachment of Pruſſian Huſſars came into the city and halted before the Stadthouſe; the officer in command went up to give notice to the Magiſtrates of his charge, and then departed. At noon a publication was read at the Stadthouſe, preventing the wearing of the Orange cockades; and notice was given by the Scout, Burgher-maſters and Magiſtrates, that they thought proper to let 250 Pruſſian huſſars come in by conſent of the Magiſtracy, and warned all perſons to conduct themſelves peaceably upon the entrance, and during the ſtay of that corps, they being aſſured that the moſt ſtrick diſcipline would be obſerved, which publication was received with acclamation and demonſtration of joy. At 11 o'clock, the Preſident Burgher-maſter aſſembled the Old Council, which had been unlawfully removed, ever ſince the 23d of April; who, upon meeting, declared, that having had no opportunity to convene ſince that time in a lawful manner, the Preſident Collor d'Eſcury, aſſured them, he would never have left the Council had he not been forcibly drove from it; he took his lawful ſeat to aſſiſt the Council in their deliberations, to which other members concurred; and taking up their deliberations from the 23d of April, they declared all the ſubſequent acts to be null and void: immediately after, the Burgher-maſter, Van Reefting, and the Counſellors Van Teylingen, Van Mierop, and Vaendoorn, were appointed and charged to go to the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes to the States General, and inform them, that they approved their High Mightineſſes reſolution of the 18th inſt. with reſpect to reſtoring his Serene Highneſs to his honour, and that of giving ſatisfaction to her Royal and Serene Highneſs.

A letter was ſent to the Duke of Brunſwick, informing him, that this day the lawful Regency reſumed their ſeats at the Stadthouſe; that his troops ſhould be received as friends; and requeſted him to charge them, that they might keep a ſtrict military diſcipline. Every thing remains quiet, and no damage has been done to any one.

We hear from Leyden, that liberty is given to every body to wear Orange cockades; and a publication has been iſſued to prevent riots; the Orange flag was hoiſted at Stadthouſe Tower, and an univerſal joy enſued.

The reports circulated of the marching of the French troops are groundleſs.

Dordrecht, Sept. 19. Articles of capitulation upon which this city (Dort) permitted the Pruſſian troops to enter:—

1ſt. That this city remain in the ſovereignty of the States of Holland.

Anſwer. I don't interfere in that.

2dly. That the garriſon be not of too great a number.

Agreed.

3dly. That the city remain enjoying all its privileges.

Agreed.

4th. That all the magiſtrates and perſons in office remain in their employ.

Agreed, during my ſtay, and until that his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Brunſwick determines otherwiſe.

5th. That the receipt of impoſt and tolls ſhall remain to the behoof of the State and this city.

Anſwer. That does not belong to me.

6th. The cannon and ammunition belonging to the States General, and this city, ſhall remain their property.

Anſwer. The magazines and arſenals, and the remaining cannon and ammunition now found in the city, ſhall remain in the ſtate they are, until the arrival of his Serene Highneſs in this city.

7th. It is expected that the troops will keep a proper military diſcipline, and take care that the Burghers of this city be not moleſted by the Iſland and South Holland, and that their lives and property be kept unmoleſted.

Anſwer. All that relates to military diſcipline in the city and in the iſland ſhall be obſerved.

8th. That the troops ſhall be employed againſt all thoſe who offer to diſturb the public tranquillity, as well with reſpect to the inhabitants as foreigners.

Agreed.

9th. That all the inhabitants ſhall have free egreſs and regreſs in and out of the city for their affairs and commerce.

Agreed.

10th. That the ſhips ſhall freely come and go from the city for their trade.

Agreed: And that inſtruction ſhall be given to the maſters, as to what relates to deſertion.

11th. In caſe of the inhabitants of the city of Dordrecht ſhall be taken priſoners of war at Gorenchem, it is requeſted that they be ſet at liberty.

Anſwer. I will uſe my good offices with the Duke; the Magiſtrates of this city ſhall, on their part, uſe their endeavours to releaſe thoſe arreſted for the cauſe of Orange, and thoſe of Beyerland and Werkendam.

12th. It is requeſted that the Burghers keep their arms, upon their ſolemnly declaring that no uſe ſhall be made of them againſt the troops, and not otherwiſe than for the public quiet.

Refuſed. All armed perſons, without diſtinction, muſt forthwith deliver up their arms; the old Burghers ſhall diveſt themſelves of their weapons and fire-arms; but the new Burghers, called Schuttery, ſhall be obliged to deliver up all their arms at the Stadhouſe; the warlike preparations of the Schutteryner ſhall this night remain at the Doole, and be brought into the Stadthouſe to-morrow morning.

13th. It is earneſtly requeſted to have a watch at the entries of the city bank.

Agreed.

Signed and ſealed at Pependrecht, the 18th of September 1787. (Signed)

EVELINGERODE, Commandant. (L. S.)

Hague, Sept. 19. The States of Holland and Weſt Frieſland have publiſhed a placart againſt riot and uproar, permitting, nevertheleſs, any perſons that chuſe it to wear the Orange cockade.

[The Gazettes from the Hague and Utrecht, which did not arrive laſt mail on account of the entry of the Pruſſian troops, came yeſterday, and bring the following accounts:]

On the 17th of September, the Prince of Orange made his public entry into Utrecht, through ſeveral triumphal arches erected for that purpoſe, and amidſt the acclamations of that kind of mob which uſually attends public tumult.

The ſame day twelve Pruſſian Huſſars carried into Utrecht two hundred priſoners belonging to the regiments of Stembach, Saxe Gotha, de Pallardy, and de Hardenbrock, which they had taken at Gorcum.

On the 20th of September the Prince of Orange quitted Utrecht, to proceed to the Hague; juſt before which, advice was brought that the Pruſſians had ſummoned the town of Naarden to ſurrender, but that M. de Matha, in the name of the Commiſſion of Defence, had refuſed to capitulate for that purpoſe.

The following intelligence from our correſpondent at the Hague, may be depended on, and contains a more minute account of affairs there than has appeared in any paper.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, dated September 21.

"My laſt gave you an account of the glad tidings that the Orange party was triumphant. Ever ſince we have had continual rejoicings, ſo that my head and ears are ſtunned with the inceſſant *Hoezee* and *Orange Booven* (that is, *Orange uppermoſt.*)

"On Tueſday the whole garriſon, and *Schuttery*, or militia, came under arms, and the whole day was ſpent in diſarming the *Vry corps*; and in the evening the common people plundered full fifty houſes, many of which were totally pulled down.

"Wedneſday the news came that the Patriots were very buſy in maſſacring the Orange party at Delft. About three hundred of the Society which lately had eſtabliſhed themſelves in favour of the Orange party, went within the city, which had put the Orange flag on one of the ſteeples, and the Patriots at the gates had put Orange cockades on their hats, in order to miſlead the Orange friends that advanced; and when they got into the town, the Patriots began to fire on them, by which five were killed. There were ſent a reinforcement of military, and the town was given up at twelve at night. Thoſe that got in, plundered ſeveral houſes. *Wybe Fynje* (the publiſher and writer of the infamous Delft Gazette) was not forgot; as alſo the Patriots Society-houſe—not a ſtone was left of either of theſe houſes.

"The different Collegies, or departments of State, were aſſembled on Tueſday during the whole day. At eleven at night the Count Bentinck of Rhoon went at the head of a great number of cavalry to make known to the people that the Prince was reſtored to all his offices and dignities, and that he ſhould come to the Hague as ſoon as poſſible.—Yeſterday I had the ſatisfaction to ſee him ride through the *Stadhouder's Poort.* The coach was drawn by the people, as the horſes had been taken off before he entered the *Kleyne Voorhout.* I am unable to deſcribe the concourſe of people, and the acclamation of joy and firing, which has not yet diſcontinued.

"The Princeſs Royal, and the young Princes and Princeſs, are expected to morrow. A general illumination is to take place on Monday evening. This day has been ſpent to ſearch the houſes of the Patriots. A great many infamous papers and paintings have been found, as alſo murdering and unlawful *implements (Mooridgewer)* and three hundred *(Yzers Stroopen)* iron collars, and many more ſuch things; they were all carried in triumph to the Society's houſe in the *Hofſtraat.* The Lieutenants of the Schuttery, (or militia,) who are of the French party, will be caſhiered. The report goes, that the Rhingrave of Salm is impriſoned at Amſterdam.

"In the Paddemoes, at a bed or feather warehouſe, the murdering tools were diſcovered concealed in the beds. No work has been done ſince Monday. Time will not permit mentioning more.

I am, &c."

Names of the people whoſe houſes have been plundered at the Hague:—

In the Noordeynde.—Notaries Ebbe, Vandieſt, and Van Gog. Judge Slaan.

In the Noobel Straat.—Counſellor Hoyinck. Van Papendrecht. Bookſeller Van Drecht. Van Breemant, grocer. Vander Meer, diſtiller's ſhop.

In the Hoogſtraat.—Yffeldyk, ſilverſmith. Hartenroth, lottery office. Clement, grocer. Huſſon, notary. Van Munſter, ſilverſmith. Biſſchop, baker. Ohaly, Meſſenger of the States. Sheffer, grocer. Sas, diſtiller's ſhop. Janſſen (coffee-houſe), all the windows, and obliged to give liquor to who pleaſed to have it.

On the Spay.—Stads-Herberg (or Town's Inn) Haazemondt, totally ruined. A Baker, next door, totally ruined. Makkentros, next door, windows. Seven Church of Rome Inn, totally ruined. Droſſard Vander Meer. Scholtus, lottery office, totally ruined. Lippert, apothecary. De Gelder, carpenter. The Sexton of the New Church, windows. Zwaan, gingerbread baker. Swanenburg, dealer in ſpirituous liquors. Herrikhuyzen, grocer. Reyne, grocer. A ſilverſmith. Van Cleef, bookſeller. Tekelenburg, lottery office. Windeſch, ſtarchſeller. Candrion, ſhoemaker.

In the Hofſtraat.——Mulder, wax and tallow chandler. Plaar, bookſeller, and ſecond printer to the States.

In the Voorhout.—De Waal, carpenter. Van de Laar, apothecary.

In the Uyleboomen.—A public houſe totally ruined. Two bakers houſes, the windows. Van Reyſen, tanner and currier.

In the Paddemoes.—A bed warehouſe, where the murdering implements were found concealed in the beds.

On the Road near Delft.—The Goude Koetſwaagen Inn, totally ruined.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, Sept. 21.

"The Aſſembly General of the Province, which was held laſt Monday for the purpoſe of deviſing the moſt efficacious means of preſerving Amſterdam, have communicated their plans to the Committee of Citizens acting with the Committee of the Council of War; and the poſſibility of ſaving Amſterdam being evident, we have ſet ſeriouſly about effecting the works neceſſary for our defence, and think this city is out of all danger, as the approaches to it on all ſides are rendered impracticable by the inundations and other impediments equally powerful to prevent the march of any troops: the city is abundantly provided with all things; and the armed citizens being conſulted on the occaſion, whether the city ſhould be defended or delivered up? have replied, that they may be depended on to a man in making a vigorous defence, and wiſhed that a thought of capitulating ſhould not be entertained. We have received a very conſiderable reinforcement of men, and three excellent officers, charged with the direction of the forces collected here.

"The Deputies of eight cities having voices in the States of Holland held here an Aſſembly yeſterday, and will hold another to-day; and as the Hague is entirely in the hands of the party attached to the Prince of Orange, it is expected that the States of Holland will be ſummoned to hold their meetings in this city, which is the only place of ſecurity for them at preſent.

"We are informed from reſpectable authority, that Monſ. de St Prieſt, Ambaſſador from the French Court, may be expected here to-day or to-morrow, with the particulars of the route of the French troops that are coming to the aſſiſtance of the provinces, friends to liberty. War is inevitable, if the King of Pruſſia does not withdraw his troops; and if he does not conſent to arrange matters with the French Court, ſo as to aſſure to thoſe States their independence.

"The Council of this city have proved themſelves worthy of the confidence of their fellow-citizens, and have proteſted againſt all tranſactions at the Hague, which may be prejudicial to the liberty of the people. The cities of Haerlem and Delft entertain the ſame ſentiments, and have taken all poſſible precaution for defending themſelves to the laſt extremity. Naarden and Woerden are in a very good ſtate of defence; the firſt eſpecially, which it would be very difficult to reduce."

LONDON,——*Sept.* 26.

Monday, among other arrangements at the Admiralty, a promotion of Flag Officers took place; a progreſſive rank was given to all the officers now on the liſt below the Duke of Cumberland. Sixteen Captains were alſo promoted to that rank; this arrangement began with Commodore Elliot, and ended with Sir Charles Douglas; and was done with the particular and expreſs concurrence of his Majeſty.

Sir Charles Middleton being included in the above promotion to a Flag, will neceſſarily reliquiſh his ſituation as Comptroller of the Navy.

Commodore Colby is appointed Colonel of marines at Chatham; Captain Bowyer, Colonel at Portſmouth; and the Hon. Captain Cornwall is Colonel at Plymouth.

The following are the names of the Admirals created on Monday, viz. Elliot, Hotham, Sir J. Lindſey, Peyton, J. C. Allen, Sir Charles Middleton, Dalrymple, Sawyer, Sir R. Bickerton, J. L. Gower, Sir John Jarvis, Adam Duncan, and Sir Charles Douglas.

Orders are ſent from the Admiralty-Office to Plymouth, for a faſt-ſailing frigate to be immediately got ready there, to ſail with diſpatches for the Weſt Indies.

The Admiralty accounts make the number of ſhips of the line, now ready for commiſſion, 55; of which two are of 100 guns and upwards, nine of 90 guns and upwards, 29 of 74 guns, and 15 of 64 guns; and of thoſe ſo ſtated the new ſhips amount to no fewer than 24 never yet at ſea.

Yeſterday's mail brought over letters from General Faucit, who is now executing a commiſſion of importance in Germany.

Perhaps there has not exiſted a period when the Cabinets of Europe were ſo much agitated by warlike negociations as at preſent;—ſcarce a power but either immediately or collaterally is now agitating the great queſtion of Peace or War.

Monday, freſh inſtructions were ſent to Mr Grenville at France, to demand of that Court the poſitive reaſons why they are at this juncture detaching ſhips and officers to the Eaſt Indies.

Yeſterday the Parliament of Ireland, whoſe time of prorogation from the 24th of July laſt is expired, was further prorogued by proclamation to November next.

It is expected to be ſettled in the Cabinet Council at St James's this day, the time for the meeting of the two Houſes at Weſtminſter for the diſpatch of public buſineſs.

It is ſtipulated, by a private article of the convention between Great Britain and France, that, in caſe of future war between the two Crowns, all ſuch veſſels as are packet-boats, employed for the purpoſe of carrying letters and advices, and on no other

service, shall wear each a distinguishing flag, by which their real condition may be identified, and such vessels are to be free from capture.

Yesterday the Aurora, Dido, and Squirrel frigates were put into commission.

The Admiralty Office was on Monday so full of candidates for naval honours and profits, that those who had the task of navigating the outer hall, had reason to complain of a *hot press!*

The Navy Office was equally crowded, and the *corps of loungers* had full employ in their progressive excursions from one office to another.

The encrease of letters at the General Post-office, owing to the present embarrassed state of public affairs, are more numerous than they have been for many years, and require the most active attention in the clerks.

The dealers of Manchester, Sheffield, Birmingham, and other manufacturing towns, will be considerable sufferers, should a war with France take place. Property to full half a million value has been consigned to France, under the unprofitable idea that it might prove a successful venture,—and all probability of regular returns will be cut off in case of hostilities.

The present situation of the country, over-run as it is with idle persons of all descriptions, but especially of that description which answers the recruiting purpose, is not unfavourable to our levies of seamen. Thousands of those disbanded in the late war will be happy to embrace a way of life in which they are freed from the horrors of starving, and the temptation of thieving.

That the French have meditated some blow against this country seems evident from all the circumstances of our alarm and preparations, and the general opinion is, that the West Indies is the destined scene of their operations. That their superior force in that quarter will remain inactive under the insult we have now given them, is not to be believed upon any estimate of the French character.—Should Jamaica fall into their hands, (and what is there at this moment to prevent it) what then will become of our vapouring in Europe?

The French, for a considerable time past, have been sending out ships of war to India, one by one, and at this time they have there, in conjunction with the Dutch, such a fleet as will, in case of a rupture, prove fatal to our Indiamen. Probably not a ship may escape them. This was confidently mentioned in the City on Saturday.

By letters from Constantinople, there is advice, that the Turks had taken sixteen sail of Russia ships, and a packet.

The Duke of Brunswick's arrival in Holland, it was said on the 'Change, "made the Mynheers look blue."—*Prussian blue*, we imagine!

The peasantry of Holland would not permit the persons in power, who wish to oppose the Stadtholder's interest, to inundate the country, as they had intended.

The King of Prussia has got into Holland, and taken possession of it with great ease. There are those who think it may not be so easy to get him out again. The temptation, as Lord Lansdowne in the *honesty* of his nature would say, is "too much for flesh and blood to resist."

It was yesterday said that a Lieutenant, in boarding a ship in the river, was shot dead—Notwithstanding which, however, the ship was boarded, and every man taken, including Captain and Mate.

Saturday morning, about one o'clock, a very hot press broke out on the River; near one hundred press gallies on a sudden made their appearance, and stripped every ship of their hands between the Nore and London-bridge. It is supposed the number they took was about twenty-three hundred, who were directly put on board two tenders lying for that purpose, which were not sufficient to hold them, the number being so great, that in the morning, when they came to be regulated, two were found dead in the hold, and many were ill for want of room and air.

The following is the report of the Admiralty to the Cabinet on Friday last, of ships of the line in perfect condition for being put in commission when wanted:

Ships.	*Guns.*	*Ships.*	*Guns.*
Victory,	100	Russel,	74
Britannia,	100	Resolution,	74
Atlas,	90	Orion,	74
Blenheim,	90	* Captain,	74
Impregnable,	90	Majestic,	74
St George,	98	Montagne,	74
Ocean,	90	* Leviathan,	74
London,	98	* Excellent,	74
Formidable,	98	Fortitude,	74
Duke,	90	Elephant,	74
* Prince,	90	Defiance,	74
Vanguard,	74	Canada,	74
Venerable,	74	Belliqueux,	64
Victorious,	74	Africa,	64
Warrior,	74	Argonaute,	64
Albion,	74	Agamemnon,	64
Alfred,	74	Anson,	64
Arrogant,	74	Veteran,	64
Audacious,	74	Vigilant,	64
Theseus,	74	Trident,	64
Terrible,	74	Director,	64
Thunderer,	74	Sceptre,	64
Tremendous,	74	Stately,	64
Saturn,	74	Repulse,	64
Bellerophon,	74	Polyphemus,	64
Ramillies,	74	Nassau,	64
Robuste,	74	Indefatigable,	64
Swiftsure,	74		

* Ready for launching.

These ships are independent of those which were in commission on the 20th instant, and either guard-ships at one of the out-ports, or sitting for sea.

The report further states, that they have their lower masts and bowsprits in, and that their upper masts, rigging, &c. are all on board, and in the best condition; and that the sailmakers, boatswains, carpenters, and other stores, are either on board, or laid up in the different store-houses at the ports where the ships are in ordinary, and so marked as to be ready at a moment's warning.

A list of twelve other ships of the line under repair was also given in at the same time.

The Lords of the Admiralty have sent their deputation to the Navy Board, for immediately hiring twelve vessels from 100 to 200 tons each, to be employed as tenders. Six of their stations will be as follows:—Bristol, Liverpool, Newcastle, Greenock, Dundee, and Leith. There are also to be two on the Irish station.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Sept. 25.

"Yesterday sailed Commodore Harlingen, with one ship of the line, one frigate, one brig, and two cutters for Holland; the two other Dutch frigates remain in Cowes Road.

"The following ships are ordered to be got ready with all expedition to be commissioned, viz. the Victory of 100 guns, Barfleur and St George of 90 guns each, Alcide, Bellona, Berwick, Elephant, and Warrior of 74 guns each. The Standard of 64 guns is ordered to Plymouth."

PRICE of STOCKS, SEPT. 26.

Bank Stock, shut.	India Bonds, 70 s. a 67 a. prem.
New 4 per cent. 1777, shut.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 104¾ a 105.	Old S. S. Ann. shut.
3 per cent. red. shut.	New ditto, —
3 per cent. con. 69¼ a ¼ a ¼ a ⅞.	3 per cent. 1751, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	New Navy and Victlin g Bills, —
Long Ann. shut.	Exch. Bills, —
30 Years Ann. 1778, shut.	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 10 s. 6 d.
India Stock, —	
3 per cent. India Ann. shut.	Prizes, —

WIND AT DEAL, SEPT. 25. E.

EDINBURGH.

Died here, on Monday the 24th instant, Mrs Elizabeth Wedderburn, widow of Alexander Wedderburn, Esq; of St Germans, and daughter of the deceased James Hallyburton, Esq; of Pitcorr.

This day, the Magistrates sentenced Donald Maclean, a waiter in a tavern, to pay a fine of 5 l. Sterling, and to be imprisoned till paid, for attempting to get payment of a note of 20 l. Sterling at a Banking-house in town. The note had been paid three years ago, and delivered up to the drawer of it on settling accompts. The waiter, upon his examination, pretended he had found it in the street. He had attempted to get money for it from several people before he fell upon the expedient of sending it by a porter to the Banking-house, where it was stopt, together with the porter, till the whole affair was traced, and the waiter apprehended.

Yesterday morning an express arrived at Edinburgh, from the War Office, ordering two regiments of foot to be sent immediately to England. From this circumstance, and from the augmentation of 200 men to each regiment, as mentioned in our last, it is probable that some troops are to be sent to the East and West Indies immediately.

This morning, the first division of the 12th regiment marched from the Castle. They were expected to have gone for the North, and to have been relieved by the 23d; but a different route having arrived yesterday, as mentioned above, they proceeded southward, and the 23d has also received orders to take the same route.

It is supposed Sir Charles Douglas will have the command of some of the fleets now fitting out, probably the one going to the East Indies, where it is said the French have been sending out for some time past a number of ships armed *en flute*.

When we see professional men of tried abilities, and whose services have been eminent, appointed to commands of importance, it augurs well for this country.

The Shark sailed on Thursday afternoon from Leith Roads, with the impressed men, for the Nore. We understand, that twenty-five good men were impressed by the crew belonging to the Shark at Inverkeithing, and a few at Burntisland, and other ports in the Frith.

On Monday night, his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh arrived at Fleurs from London.

The Elizabeth of Montrose, Captain David Carnegie, from Oporto with wine and salt, is arrived at Berwick, after a very quick passage of seven weeks out and home.

We hear from Stonehaven, that several persons are in gaol there, on suspicion of being concerned in robbing Mrs Mitchell at Gourdon, as mentioned in a former paper.

At Jedburgh fair, on Tuesday last, there was a very great shew of black cattle, which sold at high prices.

We are happy in having it in our power to contradict the paragraph inserted in our last week's paper, respecting the sheep and cows, belonging to Mr Lee of Skateraw, having bursted by eating too much clover, which we now find had no foundation in truth. *Kelso Chron.*

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Sept. 27.

"A gentleman of this place arrived in town yesterday from Holland, and brings the following most important intelligence.——On the 13th current, the Prussian camp at Cleves broke up, and the army, consisting of about 30,000 men, entered the United Provinces in three divisions. The first marched to Overyssel, Groningen, and Friesland; the second by Arnheim to Utrecht and North Holland; and the third division took the western route of Gorcum, Loweinstein, &c. towards Rotterdam. On the Prussian army arriving at Gorcum, the inhabitants shut the gates, and made some show of resistance; but, on firing a few shells into the place, which did no other damage than unroofing six houses, they laid down their arms, and surrendered. Utrecht, the stronghold of the patriots, which they boasted would keep the Prussian army in play, till succours should arrive from their good friends the French; Utrecht, which the patriots declared they would lay in ashes ere they would submit—after all their puffing, surrendered without striking a blow, and peaceably opened their gates to the Prussians! At Dort, on hearing of the fate of Gorcum and Utrecht, the city-council was called, and after some debate, it was resolved, six against five, to declare for the Stadtholder. The majority of the patriots joined in the resolution, attacked a party of their brethren who stood out, and killed five of them. The rest, after sending their families on board of schouts, &c. took refuge in the stadthouse, and remained there till the arrival of the Prussians, who released them, and took possession of the place.

"By the same channel we are happy to learn, that our much honoured countryman, Lord Gardenstown, was in good health and spirits at Rotterdam, with two of his nephews."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Amsterdam, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated Sep. 17, 1787.

"Our discords are very destructive every way, but I hope they will soon come to an end. On the 16th instant, the Prussian troops came to our assistance, and advanced to Utrecht, that rebellious city, which had a few weeks before bound themselves under an oath, not to surrender the city, but rather suffer it to be set in flames; but on the news that the Prussians were advancing, the Prince of Salm and the citizens ran away with great expedition, and the Stadtholder's army entered the city last Sunday at eight o'clock in the morning. Yesterday a few red hot balls were thrown into Gorcum, after which the white flag was set up on the steeple for a capitulation. A messenger arrived yesterday at Dort, desiring it to surrender this day at nine o'clock, and another came to Rotterdam for the same purpose, to surrender at four o'clock this afternoon; so that the gentry who caused these disturbances are now flying for their lives. Last Sunday, the States of the Province of Holland, (not the States General,) assembled twice, and agreed to remove from the Hague to Amsterdam, where they are at present. In short, these proceedings have struck the patriots with the greatest consternation. I suppose the Stadtholder will enter the Hague this week."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St Vincent's, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated 31st July, 1787.

"The week before last we had a dreadful shock of an earthquake, which lasted near a minute. It was felt in most of the neighbouring islands, but severely so in Martinique, where not less than a hundred houses were damaged, but few lives lost: we have reason to be thankful we received no damage here."

Extract of a letter from Kelso, Sept. 28.

"Last Wednesday a mad dog made its appearance in this neighbourhood. At Morebattle it bit three dogs, two of which were immediately killed, but we hear they are attempting a cure of the other. At Springwoodpark it bit two dogs, which were killed: It also bit a boy in the arm, but as the bitten part was cut out the same night by a surgeon, we hope he will do well."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Sept. 25.

"William Carruthers of Dormont, Esq; yesterday paid to the Treasurer of the Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary, Fifty Pounds Sterling, being a legacy left by his late father for the use of that charitable institution. The handsome manner in which it was done, reflects great honour on Mr Carruthers, who, we understand, is become likewise an annual subscriber.

"On Friday and Saturday last it blew a hard gale of wind here, accompanied with heavy rains, from the south-east, which has shaken a good deal of uncut corn in this part of the country.

"On Saturday the brig Joanna, Captain Richardson, from Antigua, with rum and sugars, which was lying on a sand-bank off this port, till the next spring tides, was stranded off Newbie; and the crew with difficulty saved their lives in a boat that came out from Annan to their assistance. The king's boat at the Carse also seeing the distress of the brig, immediately put off to her relief; but before her purposes could be effected, she was totally wrecked. The crew with the greatest difficulty saved their lives, by getting upon the wreck of the brig.—As the weather is now more favourable, some hopes are entertained of saving the rum and vessel, but the sugars are inevitably lost.

"The same day, two other vessels from the Baltic, for this port, were both stranded—one near Kirkcudbright, and the other on the Corbelly bank."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Sept. 22.

"Thursday night, all yesterday, and last night, it blew a very severe storm. Five vessels have been driven on the North Bull, one of them is said to be the Favourite Nancy, Captain Gunderson, bound to Bourdeaux; a light collier; a Swede; a vessel bound to Cadiz; and a coaster—names unknown.

"Thursday night, about nine o'clock, a large leaden tablet, upwards of one hundred weight, and on which the arms of Dublin had been embossed, was blown down from the front of the Tholsel into Skinner row, and though a number of persons were passing by at the time, happily no one received any hurt.

"This morning the northern mail was stopped at the eighth mile stone, by a footpad, who took the mail of letters for Derry, Strabane, Omagh, Armagh, Loughbrickland, Lisburn, Newry, Dundalk, Dromore, Carrickmacross, Monaghan, Balbriggan, Lurgangreen, Drogheda, and Flurry-bridge.

"The roofing of many houses was considerably injured by the violence of the storm of yesterday, but we have not heard of any lives having been lost. The chimney of the Weaver's-hall, on the Coombe, was blown down, but fortunately no person was passing at the time."

Extract of a letter, dated Passage, Waterford, Friday, Sept. 21.

"Very heavy gales of wind here since two o'clock yesterday. The following vessels which sailed from Dublin put in here. As it may be a pleasure to the owners and shippers to know they are safe, therefore give you their names:

The Phœnix, Sage, for New London.
The Hannah, Scallon, for Cadiz.
The Hibernia, Scallon, for St Ubes.
The Hawke, Watson, for Alicant. And
The Matthew, Toole, for this port."

On Saturday last, about two o'clock, the Lovely Nanny, Captain Gunderson, bound to Bourdeaux, with merchant goods and passengers, after being in sight of Tuscar, was, by the violence of the storm, driven back, and forced on the North Bull. Too much praise cannot be given to Christmas Weekes, Esq; of Clontarf, for his great humanity, and Mr Declezeaux, in venturing, at that dreary hour, up to his neck to the ship, with his carts, lanthorns, and servants, and brought a great deal of property and passengers on shore. Same morning, Sheriff Fleming attended, with the main guard, to protect what was left of the property from being marauded on, which was effectually prevented.

Stirling, 27th September 1787.

This day the Annual Election of Magistrates and Council came on here, when the following Gentlemen were chosen:

JAMES YOUNG, Esq; Provost and High Sheriff.

Messrs. William Anderson, Alex. Littlejohn, John Gilchrist, Robert Banks, jun. } Bailies and Sheriffs.
Michael Connal, —Dean of Guild.
Archibald Sawers, —Convener.
David Muschet, —Treasurer.
Robert Banks, sen. James Gibb, Thomas Paterson, Robert Young, jun. Robert M'Killop, John Christie, John Runceman, } Merchant Counsellors.
Andrew Bayne, —Deacon of the Hammermen.
John Reid, —Deacon of the Weavers.
James Crawford, —Deacon of the Taylors.
James Smart, —Deacon of the Cordiners.
Andrew Littlejohn, —Deacon of the Fleshers.
Patrick Cunningham, —Deacon of the Skinners.

Wednesday came on the election of the magistrates and council of Aberdeen, when the government of that city, for the ensuing year, was vested in the following Gentlemen, viz.

JOHN ABERCROMBIE, jun. Esq; unanimously elected Provost.

Messrs. George Adam, Alexander Black, George Auldjo, John Donald, senior, } Bailies.
James Hadden, —Dean of Guild.
William Shepherd, —Treasurer.
Peter Duguid, —Shoremaster.
Ninian Johnston, —Master of Kirk and Bridge Works.
Alexander Dingwall, —Master of Mortifications.
Charles Farquharson, —Master of Guild Brethrens Hospital.
Provost William Young, Provost William Cruden, Bailie Daniel Cargill, William Rainie, James Young, jun. James Allardyce, } Merchant Counsellors.
James Smith goldsmith, Thomas Warrack baker, } Trades Counsellors.

On Saturday last, the following gentlemen were chosen merchant-counsellors of Dumfries for the year ensuing, viz.

Messrs. Andrew Johnston, Robert Donald, | Messrs. John Hutton, Robert Jackson.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

			Ther.	Bar.
Thursday,	*Sept.* 27.	8 o'clock, P. M.	45	29.60
Friday,	—— 28.	8 —— A. M.	42	29.70
		8. —— P. M.	48	29.70
Saturday,	—— 29.	8 —— A. M.	46	29.70

R's favour is received.

VERATICUS is delayed for want of room.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Sept. 9. Friendship of Kincardine, Thomson, from St Petersburgh, for Cork, with sundries.
Ceres of Dundee, Farmer, from Leith, for Dantzick.
Farmer and Janet, of and from Kincardine, Donaldson, for Konningsburgh, in ballast.
James, of and for Auldruther, Millar, from St Petersburgh, with tallow.
Diamond, of and for Dundee, Aimers, from ditto, flax.
Hope, of and for ditto, Mayer, from ditto, with ditto.
Marrion, of and for Borrowstounness, Hendacy, from Memel, with timber.
Dolphin, of and for Dundee, Kidd, from St Petersburgh, with flax.
Active, of and for Whitehaven, Messenger, from ditto, with hemp.
John, of and for Montrose, Renny, from ditto, flax.
Unity of Kirkcaldy, Dougall, from ditto, for Leith, with tallow.
Ann of Grangemouth, Marlin, from ditto, for Belfast, with hemp.
John, of and for Dundee, Wrougham, from ditto, flax.
Archibald of Glensburgh, Gloag, from ditto, for Grangemouth, with sundries.
Jane of Dundee, Hutton, from ditto, for Liverpool, with hemp.
Lord North of ditto, Mayer, from ditto, for ditto, with deals and iron.
——, of and for Greenock, Henderson, from Memel, with timber.
Cochrane, of and for Glasgow, Sharp, from Dantzick, with deals.
10. Lovely Ann of Aberdeen, Walker, from ditto, for Padstow, with sundries.

Elsinore, Sept. 10. 1787.—Wind, S. W.

WOOD AND HOUDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

Sept. 24. Euphrates, Stevenson, from Jamaica, with sugar and rum.
Juno, Ritchie, from ditto, with ditto.

SAILED,

26. Monnstewart, Wright, for Cork, with goods.
Jenny, Simpson, for Virginia, ditto.
Norval, Hervie, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.
Concord, Workman, for ditto, with ditto.
Speirs, Roxborow, for Virginia, with goods.
Swift, Walker, for Ostend, with tobacco.
27. Bell, Cathcart, for Jamaica, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Sept. 26. Roselle, Liddle, from Jamaica, with goods.
28. Elizabeth, Neilson, from Shetland, with ditto.
Friendship, Wishart, from Lossiemouth, with kelp.
Culloden, M'Laren, from Inverness, with goods.
Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, with ditto.
Nellys, Allan, from Spey, in ballast.
Concord, Scott, from Banff, with goods.
William and Margaret, Morrison, from Slack Sligo, kelp.
Success, Harlow, from Aberdeen, in ballast.
Rachel, Higgans, from Konningsberg, with grain.
Elizabeth, Muir, from Arbroath, with ditto.
29. Jessies, Duncan, from Findhorn, with ditto.
Unity, Dugald, from Petersburgh, with goods.
Hopewell, Howard, from Hamburgh, with wood.
One sloop with coals.

SAILED,

Peggie, Milne, for Aberdeen, with goods.
Martha, Robertson, for Dunbar, with ditto.
Robert, Brown, for Glasgow, with ditto.
Betsey, Robertson, from Berwick, with ditto.
Eliza, Gillies, for Dunbar, with ditto.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,
THE BETTY,
A New Ship,
WILLIAM CHISHOLM Master,
IS now taking on board goods, and will sail at farthest by the 20th October.
This ship has elegant accommodations for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to James Buchanan, Glasgow; to Hamilton, Garden, and Co. or Captain Chisholm, Greenock.
Greenock, 22d September 1787.

County of Mid-Lothian.

LIST of Certificates issued by the Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Mid-Lothian, in terms of an act of Parliament passed in the 25th year of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for repealing an act made in the 24th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled an act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on certificates issued with respect to the killing of game; and for granting other duties in lieu thereof,"—betwixt the 1st day of July and 27th day of September, 1787.

A.

Ancrum, the Right Hon. Lord,
Arbuthnot, Captain Alexander, Edinburgh.
Anderson, Mr William, writer, ditto.
Anderson, Alexander, Esq; younger of Newbigging.
Anderson, Francis, Esq; George-street.
Alston, David, Esq; Edinburgh.
Alston, Lieutenant James, there.
Agnew, Mr Andrew, of the 12th regiment.

B.

Buccleugh, his Grace the Duke of.
Baillie, James, Esq; of Coulterallers.
Blyth, Mr John, farmer at Ravelrigg.
Brown, Walter, Esq; of Currie
Bell, Mr William, jun. wine-merchant, Leith.
Bowmaker, Mr James, at Hatton.
Bruce, Mr James, Edinburgh.
Balfour, Captain, 57th regiment.
Balfour, Mr John, Edinburgh.
Broughton, Mr Hugh, there.
Brodie, the Rev. Mr John, there.
Bell, Mr Hamilton, writer to the signet.
Bennet, Mr Andrew, Edinburgh.
Brown, Robert, Esq; of Newhall.
Beveridge, Mr William, writer to the signet.
Bonnar, Mr John, Edinburgh,
Burn, Mr James, there.
Bartlet, Captain, of the 70th regiment.
Bland, Mr James, Edinburgh.
Bentley, Gordon Bentley, Esq; Trinity Lodge.
Baird, Mr James, writer, Edinburgh.
Bremner, Mr Charles, there.
Blair, Dr Robert, Merchiefton.

C.

Clark, Sir John, of Penicuick, Bart.
Cockburn, Archibald, Esq; his Majesty's Sheriff depute.
Colt, Robert, Esq; of Auldhame.
Craig, Thomas, of Riccarton, Esq;
Corbet, Mr David, Surgeon of the Queen's 7th regiment of dragoons.
Corbet, Mr William, of Sterling, Edinburgh.
Carmichael, Mr Andrew, writer there.
Cochrane, Lieutenant, Musselburgh.
Copland, William, Esq; of Collilton.
Clerk, James, Esq; Advocate, Edinburgh.
Coaldstream, Mr John, there.
Craigie, William Charles, Esq; writer to the signet.
Chalmers, Mr Thomas, merchant, Edinburgh.
Charteris, Samuel, Esq; Inveresk.
Cullen, Dr Henry, physician, Edinburgh.
Crawford, Archibald, Esq; there.
Charteris, William Henry, Esq; Inveresk.

D.

Dalkeith, the Right Hon Earl of.
Doune, the Right Hon. John Lord.
Dundas, Robert, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor-General.
Dunbar, Sir George, of Mochrum, Bart.
Douglas, Archibald, Esq; St James's Square, late pupil of Mr Braidwood.
Dundas, John. Esq; writer to the signet.
Douglas, Captain, Edinburgh.
Davie, John, Esq; of Brotherton.
Davidson, Captain William, 1st regiment King's dragoons.
Dewar, James, Esq; Edinburgh.
Dewar, Lieutenant David, 32d regiment, there.
Dalrymple, Mr ———, Buccleugh-street.
Davidson, John, Edinburgh.
Drummond, Henry, Esq; banker, London.
Drummond, Archibald, Esq; Drumsheugh.
Douglas, Captain, Ramsay Gardens.

E.

Erskine, Major Archibald, George's Square.
Edgar, James, Esq; Edinburgh.

F.

Fairfax, Captain, of the navy, Inveresk.
Fogo, Mr James, writer, Edinburgh.
Farquharson, Alexander, Esq; of Haughton.
Farquharson Francis, younger of ditto.
Fenwick, Mr Robert, Leith.
Fraser, Simon, Esq; of Foord.
Forbes, Mr John, Hawthorndean.
Friar, Mr George, of Torfonce, Edinburgh.
Foulis, Mr George, Woodhall.

G.

Gordon, Mr Baron, of the Exchequer.
Gibson, James, Esq; writer to the signet.
Gordon, James, Esq; Edinburgh.
Grant, William, Esq; Advocate.
Gray, Mr John, writer, Edinburgh.
Gordon, Archibald, Esq; there.
Gore, Edward, Esq; of the King's Dragoon Guards.
Gibson, Archibald, Esq; writer to the signet.
Gray, Mr Andrew, farmer at Libberton.
Gray, Mr James, writer, Edinburgh.

H.

Hyndford, the Right Hon. Earl of.
Hope, the Hon. John, Edinburgh.
Hope, the Hon. Charles, there.
Hope, the Hon. Alexander, there.
Hope, Captain Erskine, there.
Hepburn, Robert, Esq; of Clenkington.
Hepburn, Robert, Esq; jun. of ditto.
Hepburn, Mr Samuel, there.
Hillston, John, of Biggar, Edinburgh.
Hay, Major George, Fisherrow.
Henderson, Matthew, Esq; Edinburgh.
Hanison, Mr George, there.
Hunter, Mr William, Gilmerton.
Hamilton, Gavin, Esq; of Lenklaw, Edinburgh.
Hay, George, Esq; Bonnington.
Hunter, Mr Andrew, surgeon, Dalkeith.
Home, James, brewer, Cranston.
Hamilton, Mr John, Edinburgh.
Hepburn, George, Esq; Monkridge, Edinburgh.
Haig, Mr James, Haywood.
Haig, Mr Alexander, there.
Hall, Lieut. John, King's Dragoon Guards.
Horsburgh, Captain Edwin, Inveresk.
Home, James, Esq; writer to the signet.
Hay, John, Esq; of Seconhope, banker.
Hay, Captain James, of the Lord M'Cartney East Indiaman.
Howison, Archibald, Mid-Calder.
Hope, Archibald, Esq; Greenhill.
Haig, Mr John, Lochrind.
Haldone, Mr John, Edinburgh.
Haig, Mr William, there.

I.

Inglis, Adam, Esq; sen. of Cramond, Advocate.
Johnston, Mr Andrew, of Rennyhill, Edinburgh.
Innes, Gilbert, Esq; of Stow.
Jackson, John, Esq; patentee of the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh.
Impett, Lieut. John, of the 63d regiment.
Jackson, Mr J. Edinburgh.
Jamieson, John, jun. Leith.

K.

Kirkland, Lieut. Robert, of the 59th regiment, Gogar.
Kilpatrick, George, Esq; Depute-clerk of Session.
Knox, Mr Archibald, Leith.
Kay, Major John, of the 12th regiment of foot.
Keith, William, Esq; accomptant, Edinburgh.
Kerr, James, Esq; of Blackcheils.

L.

Lockhart, James Count, of Lee.
Leslie, the Hon. Major General, Drummore.
Leslie, Mr Andrew, Edinburgh.
Laurie, Mr Alexander, Bonnington.
Little, Mr Robert, Edinburgh.

M.

Morton, the Right Hon. George Earl of
Maitland, the Hon. Captain William, Mordon.
Maitland, Captain Alexander, of Cliftonhall.
Mathieson, Lieutenant John, of the 12th regiment.
Moncrief, Lieutenant William, late of Bengal.
Maxwell, Colonel William, of Thorton.
Mansfield, James, Esq; banker.
Macmillan, Thomas, Esq; of Sherthope.
Mackenzie, Captain, of Redcastle.
Mowbray, Henry, Esq; Mid Calder.
Miller, Mr Alexander, of Broughlee, Edinburgh.
Moffat, Mr William, of Highlee, Edinburgh.
Murray, James Wolf, Esq; advocate.
Mackellar, John, Mid Calder.
Miller, William, Esq; younger of Glenlee.
Mitchelson, Samuel, Esq; jun. writer to the signet.
Monro, Dr Alexander, of Craiglockhart.
Monro, Alexander, Esq; younger of Craiglockhart.
Mackenzie, Henry, Esq; Edinburgh.
Millar, Alexander, Rosebank.
Maclaurin, Colin, Esq; of Dreghorn.

N.

Norton Fletcher, Esq; Baron of Exchequer.
Neil, Mr J. Edinburgh.
Nairn, Lieutenant Colonel John.
Newlands, Lieutenant John, of Lochhead.
Nicolson, Michael Stewart, Esq;
Nisbet, Mr Walter, writer, Edinburgh.
Napier, James, huntsman, Portsburgh.

O.

Ogilvy, Thomas Elliot, Esq; of Marrienvill.
Oliphant, William, Esq; Leith.
Orme, Alexander, Esq; Edinburgh.
Ogilvy, Mr James, Leith.
Ogg, Mr John, Edinburgh.

P.

Preston, William, Esq; of Gorton.
Phin, Mr Charles, Edinburgh.
Pattison, John, Esq; advocate.
Pogson, Mr Edward, of the 12th regiment.
Puttle, Thomas, Esq; of St Andrews, Edinburgh.
Paterson, John, Esq; of Ogscastle.
Pearson, Mr, jun. of the Excise.

R.

Ramsay, David, Esq; Musselburgh.
Rollo, Captain Robert, Burntsfield Links.
Robertson, Captain David, 71st regiment, Edinburgh.
Ramsay, George, Esq; merchant there.
Ramsay, Major, of Whitchill.
Ramsay, Mr William, jun. banker.
Roy, Rev. Mr Niel, of Aberlady.
Ramage, Mr James, Edinburgh.
Robertson, Captain ———, of the 71st regiment foot.
Ramsay, George, of Carnwath, Edinburgh.
Ritchie, Mr William, Edinburgh.
Rannie, Thomas, Esq; writer to the signet.
Rannie, Mr James, sen. merchant, Leith.
Robertson, George, Esq; advocate.
Robertson, Mr William, Edinburgh.
Robertson, Mr David, there.
Russel, Mr James, Straiton mill.
Ronaldson, Lieut. Lauchlan, Edinburgh.

S.

Sandilands, Hon. Alexander, Calderhouse.
Sandilands, Matthew, Esq; writer to the signet.
Scott, Major Francis James, Edinburgh.
Seton, James, Esq; Grange.
Scott, Lieut. Robert, 99th regiment.
Scott, Mr Charles, Edinburgh.
Spottiswood, Mr James, there.
Shaw George, Esq; there.
Stewart, Lieut. John, 25th regiment.
Stewart, Mr Thomas, Edinburgh.
Steele, Mr J. of West Nemphlar, Edinburgh.
Sivewright, Thomas, Esq; of South-house.
Spottiswood, John, Esq; of London.
Sinby, Mr William, of the 12th regiment.
Spence, Mr Robert, dentist.
Smith, William, at Caroline Park.
Semple, Mr Robert, Castlebarns.
Symes, Lieut. Thomas, of the marines.
Sandilands, John, Edinburgh.
Stewart Mr Robert, writer.
Scott, Mr William, procurator fiscal of the county.
Sharp, Mr Francis, Edinburgh.
Sommervell, Mr William, Grassmarket, Edinburgh.
Smith, Mr Adam, Stockbridge.
Simpson, Mr William, Polton mill.
Smith, Mr A. Pilton.
Sawers, Mr John, Edinburgh.

T.

Torphichen, the Right Hon. Lord.
Townsend, the Right Hon. Lord Viscount.
Todd, Archibald, Esq; writer to the signet.
Thomson, John, Esq; of Burnhouse.
Thomson, Gavin, Roslin.
Tweedie, Mr John, writer, Edinburgh.
Trotter, Thomas, Esq; Mortonhall.
Trotter, Lieut. Gabriel, Mortonhall.

W.

Wemyss, Lieut. William Sinclair of Southdun.
Wight, Alexander, Esq; advocate.
Wight, Alexander, Esq; Edinburgh.
Wight, Mr David, Edinburgh.
White, Colonel, of the 6th regiment of foot.
Wauchope, Andrew, Esq; of Niddry Marischal.
Wauchope, John, Esq; of Edmondston.
Wilson, David, Roslin.
White, Mr James, Edinburgh.
Wharton, Captain, Edinburgh.
Wallace, Alexander, Esq; Ramsay Garden.
Wight, Archibald, Ormiston.
Wight, Mr David, Collington.
Wight, Robert, Kingsknows.
Weir, Mr George, writer, Edinburgh.
Wemyss, Lieutenant John, of the 59th regiment.
Wauchope, James, younger of Edmondston.
Woodhead, Mr Anthony, writer, Edinburgh.

Y.

Young, Mr Henry, merchant, Edinburgh.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED TO GAME-KEEPERS.

Armstrong, Christopher, game-keeper to the Duke of Buccleugh.
Clark, James, game-keeper to Lord Moray.
Clark, James, game-keeper to the Honourable Charles Hope Weir.
Fitch, Alexander, game-keeper to William Fowlis, Esq; of Woodhall.
Gilchrist, James, game-keeper to Mr Christie of Babberton.
Grieve, John, game-keeper to William Davidson, Esq; of Muirhouse.
Gray, George, game-keeper to the Earl of Morton.
Hogg, William, game-keeper to the Earl of Hyndford.
Hardie, Alexander, game-keeper to Mr Johnston of Bavelaw.
Henchaw, John, game-keeper to the Earl of Abercorn.
Malcolm, Robert, game-keeper to the Marquiss of Lothian.
Maclaren, Malcolm, game-keeper to William Dalrymple of Fordel, Esq;
Rewad, John, game-keeper to Mr Maitland of Cliftonhall.
Rentoul, Samuel, game-keeper to Mr Clark of Mavisbank.
Ramsay, George, game-keeper to the Earl of Lauderdale.
Smellie, William, game-keeper to Mr Smellie of Addiewell.
Wilson, James, game-keeper to Mr Craig of Riccarton.

The foregoing List of Certificates, amounting to 246, at Two Guineas each, and 17 at Half-a-Guinea, is certified by

(Signed) W. LOCKHART, Dep.

By Order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties JOHN BRETTEL, Secretary.

Peeblesshire Game-Duty.

A LIST of the Certificates issued in the County aforesaid, with respect to the said duty, from the 1st of August to the 22d of September 1787, pursuant to act of Parliament.

Alexander, Thomas, Esq; Provost of Peebles.
Biggar, Mr Walter, manufacturer, at Roslia.
Dickson, Lieut. Colonel Alexander, Hartree.
Dickson, Lieut. James, Killucho.
The Right Hon. Lord Elibank.
Gibson, George, Esq; of Boreland, at Harehope.
The Right Hon. Lord Haddo.
Hamilton, Andrew, Esq; of Spittlehaugh.
Loch, William, Esq; younger of Rachan.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland.
Montgomery, James, Esq; Advocate.
Montgomery, Captain George, younger of Macbichill.
Monro, Lieut. William, of the 51st regiment.
M'Kay, Captain Æneas, of Scotstoun.
Moffat, Dr James, Newlands.
Shettlewood, Henry, Esq; Garwellfoot
Tweedie, Captain Adam, younger of Oliver.
Townsend, Hon. Charles, Whim.
Williamson, Walter, Esq; of Cardrona.

DEPUTATIONS.

Allan, James, gamekeeper to James Kennedy of Kailzie, Esq.
Dalrymple, John, game-keeper to the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron.
Thomson, William, game keeper to Archibald M'Arthur Stewart, Esq; of Asgog.
Watson, William, game keeper to Walter Hunter of Polmood, Esq.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Sheriff-clerk.

By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp-duties. JOHN BRETTELL, Secretary.

GAME-DUTY.

SELKIRK-SHIRE, 1787.

LIST of CERTIFICATES issued by John Lang, Sheriff-clerk of the county of Selkirk, from the 1st day of July 1787, pursuant to act of parliament.

Elliot, Walter, Ensign of the 33d regiment.
Elliot, William, Esq; younger of Borthwickbrae.
Hutson, Thomas, Newark.
Halkett, John, Lieutenant of the 71st regiment.
Kerr, George, barber in Selkirk.
Laidlaw, William, tenant in Elibank.
Murray, John, tenant in Buckholm.
Mackay, Hon. General, Bowhill.
Pringle, Mark, Esq; of Fairnilie.
Paterson, Adam, in Galashiels.
Pringle, Alexander, Esq; of Whitebank.
Pringle, James, Esq; of Torwoodlie.
Skill, John, at Crosslie toll-bar.
Scott, William, tenant in Singlie.
Wilson, Andrew, Selkirk.

JOHN LANG, Clerk.

By Order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the stamp-duties. JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

PERTHSHIRE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That besides the roads which were formerly advertised, there is also an intention of applying to Parliament, for authority to erect Turnpikes upon the following roads, viz. the road from the bridge of Kinkell to the bridge of Auchlone, and from thence to the road from Perth to Crieff; the road from the bridge of Kinkell to the Abbey bridge, and from thence to the road from Perth to Crieff, both the said roads passing through the parishes of Trinity, Gask, Madderty, and Fowlis Wester; and the road from Inchiture to Polgavie, passing through the parish of Inchiture. JAMES PATON Depute.

Perth, 25th September, 1787.

By order of the Trustees for the Turnpike Roads within the county of Edinburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the said Trustees intend to apply to Parliament, during the ensuing Session, by petition, for the following purposes.

1mo, For the introduction of broad wheels into the said county, by making broad wheels subject to a lesser, and narrow wheels to a higher Toll, than they pay at present.

2do, For the erection of a Toll Bar somewhere on the great road from Edinburgh to the extremity of the county by Musselburgh, passing through the parishes of South Leith, Duddingston, and Inveresk.

3tio, For an augmentation of their funds, either by an increase of the present Tolls, or removing the exemptions entirely or in part granted to certain articles and commodities by the 24th and 28th of his late Majesty King George II. and the 4th of the reign of his present Majesty.

4to, For the explaining such parts of the act of the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King George II. as relates to Toll being paid for lime and manure within this county, or going from the same into other counties.

5to, For the erection of a Sunday's Toll on the roads leading from the city of Edinburgh and town of Leith to the Sands of Leith and Musselburgh, and for placing bars on Sundays cross such roads in the vicinity of Leith as shall be thought necessary for rendering the collection of the said Sunday's toll more easy and effectual; as also for erecting a Toll somewhere on the coast-road between Leith and the Frigate Whins, and for making and keeping in repair the said coast-road passing through the parishes of St Cuthbert's, South Leith, and Duddingston.—And

Lastly, For enabling the Trustees of Cramond District to borrow the additional sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling, upon the credit of the Tolls within that district.

SAM. MITCHELSON, Jun.

Sale of Lands in Caithness.

To be SOLD some time in the Month of December,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BRIDGEND, lying in the parish of Wattin; the free yearly rent whereof is 600 l. either together, or in lots of betwixt 100 l. and 200 l. Sterling.

For further particulars, enquire at Robert Sinclair, writer in Edinburgh.

Lands in Caithness for Sale.

To be SOLD, in the Month of December next, by public voluntary roup,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of WESTFIELD, lying within the parishes of Thurso and Halkirk, except the liferented part thereof. The free yearly rent thereof is 240 l. either in whole or in lots.

AS ALSO,

The Lands and Estate of SIBSTER, lying in the parish of Wick. The free yearly rent thereof, exclusive of all deductions, is 100 l. Sterling.

For further particulars, enquiry may be made at the proprietor, residing at Westfield, or at William Dunbar, writer to the signet, or Robert Sinclair, writer in Edinburgh.

ROUP OF

Horses, Distillery, and Husbandry Utensils, &c.

TO be SOLD at Lugton, by Dalkeith, by public roup, on Thursday the 4th of October,

Nine HORSES, all in good condition; also one COW, and a variety of Labouring Utensils, consisting of CARTS, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, &c.—And at same time and place, The Whole Distillery Utensils belonging to the Distillery at Lugton, lately occupied by Thomas Watterston distiller, consisting of two STILLS, one of 100 gallons contence, and the other about 50 gallons, a COPPER, WASH TUN, COOLERS, PUNCHEONS, HOGSHEADS, and HALF HOGSHEADS, &c.

The roup to begin with the Distillery Utensils at eleven o'clock, and to continue till the whole be sold off.

All persons having claims on Mr Watterston, are desired immediately to lodge the same, with the vouchers, with Alexander Alison, or John Peat, writers in Edinburgh, two of the trustees for his Creditors.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF LANDS AND FISHERIES,

In the Island of Islay Argyleshire.

THE Lands and Estate of SUNDERLAND, lying in the island of Islay, and county of Argyle, is to be exposed to public judicial roup and sale, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or new Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The free rent of the estate, after all deductions, as proved in the course of the process of sale, is 303 l. 11 s. 10 d. 6-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, at which the same is to be exposed to sale is 7216 l. 10 s. 4 d. 3-12ths Sterling.

The estate consists of the different farms of Sunderland, Sunderland Park, and Feorland, the lands of Coul, with the pendicle called *Machrie*, the lands of Coulerarach, and the very extensive farm and grasing of Cladvill.

The lands are well known to be very extensive, remarkable for yielding good crops and rearing black cattle of the best quality, besides containing a stretch of coast particularly well calculated for the fisheries. On the farm of Cladvill, which is well adapted for a village, is the famous fishing station of Portnahaven; and there are two fishing-banks off the farm of Coul, as well as off Portnahaven, remarkable for the largest and best kind of cod. There were salt-pans erected at Portnahaven many years ago, which may be carried on with advantage.

There was also a good rabbet warren at Coul; and there is some natural wood upon Sunderland and Feorland, of considerable value in that part of the country; and there is promising appearance of a lead mine at Cladvill. These several advantages, together with a situation so peculiarly calculated for the fisheries, must satisfy every enquirer, that this property which has been hitherto in a state of nature, is capable of very great and substantial improvement.

There has accordingly been a rise of about 30 l. Sterling yearly to the rent, since the proof in the sale was taken; so that the present free rent is 333 l. 11 s. 10 d. 3-12ths. The teinds have been low valued many years ago, and are in a great measure exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister, which is deducted from the above rental.

The articles and conditions of sale will be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session, and clerk to the process of sale. The present tenants will show the lands, and point out their boundaries. And any desirous to be informed of further particulars may apply to John Macniel writer in Inveraray, factor on the estate, or to James Fraser writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

A plan of this Estate has lately been made out, which may be seen in the hands of James Fraser, writer to the signet.

PERTH-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Tuesday the 18th December 1787, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The LANDS and BARONY of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor house of Newton of Blair, and certain other Lands in the parishes of Blairgowrie, Alyth, Bendochy, Rattray, and Glenisla.

These lands will be exposed in whole or in the following Lots:

1mo, The Lands of AUCHTERALYTH, in the parish of Alyth, consisting of about 308 acres of arable and pasture land, and a considerable oak-wood. There are many desirable situations for building on this farm, near the romantic banks of the Isla, and there is marl in the near neighbourhood.

2do, Certain PARTS of the Barony of BAMFF, including the Lands of Crenchies in the parish of Blairgowrie, and the lands of Newton of Bamff, Fyal, Pitdrey, Kinkedly, and Galdswell, with their pertinents, in the parish of Alyth. There are in this lot about 550 acres of arable land, and very extensive pasture, containing many hundred acres.

3tio, The Lands of TULLIFERGUS and HILLOCK, in the parish of Bendochy, consisting of about 171 acres of arable land, and about 270 acres of pasture grounds.

4to, MIDDLE DRIMMY, situated on the Ericht, the banks of which are covered with natural wood, with the pendicles of Mosend and Alnakuih in the parish of Rattray, consisting of about 93 acres of arable land, with 162 acres of pasture-ground.

5to, The Lands and Barony of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor-house of Newton of Blair, and village of Blairgowrie, including also the Lands of Maws, with their pertinents. The premises consist of about 771 acres of arable land, and above 1000 acres of pasture and muir grounds, upon which are very extensive and thriving young plantations, together also with the vice patronage of the Church of Blair, and the salmon-fishing of the Keath on the river Ericht, which for some miles forms the eastern boundary of these estates, all lying in the said parish of Blairgowrie.

The situation of Newton is particularly desirable; it commands a beautiful view of Strathmore, and of the rivers Tay, Isla, and Ericht, on the banks of which last there are natural woods, and many picturesque scenes. Every kind of sport may be had in great perfection.—There is a great quantity of game.—It is a good hunting country, and the rod fishing for salmon on the Ericht is very remarkable.

There is a considerable tract of flat land along the river Ericht, upon which an extensive manufacture, requiring great command of water, might be established, as an aqueduct could be brought off the river at a high level, and at a small expence; and there are several populous villages in the neighbourhood.—The house is a substantial old house, lately repaired; and, at a small expence, might be made commodious for a genteel family.

6to, The FOREST of ALYTH, with the property and superiority Lands thereto belonging, including the lands of Watersheall and Craighead, lying in the parish of Alyth; as also, the lands of Drumflognies or Drumheads, lying in the parish of Glenisla, and shire of Forfar.

These lands consist of about 159 acres of arable land, and 870 of pasture grounds, besides the owner's interest as proprietor in and superior of the Forest of Alyth, containing between 5000 and 6000 acres of pasture, muir, and heath grounds abounding in game, and well adapted for sheep farms.

All the lands, except Lot I. hold of the Crown, and are let at very low rents.—Most of the farms are in a state of nature, and are capable of very great improvement, being all within the reach of marl, and lie about fifteen miles from Perth and Dundee, and about three miles from Cupar Angus, a good market, and a post town.

For particulars apply to Mr Graeme clerk to the signet, Nicolson's Square, in whose hands surveys and rent-rolls of the premisses may be seen.

The Baron Officer at Blairgowrie will show the lands.

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